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Response to Advisory Action

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief, with mailing date October 17, 2007. Accompanying this response, Applicant hereby respectfully submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please charge the fee for the RCE, and any other fees to Applicant's deposit account No. 50-3717 under matter P1083US01.

Applicant further respectfully requests that the response to final office action submitted on September 25, 2007 be entered, along with the present response, as a preliminary amendment to the RCE. Further examination and

reconsideration of the present application in view of the remarks set forth herein are respectfully requested.

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